



Due to public health guidance around COVID and its variants, Cameron programs may be changed, postponed or cancelled at any time. If changes should occur your COA staff will notify you as soon as possible. **Thanks for your understanding!**

FREE LINE DANCING

Join instructor Donna Shea on **Tuesday afternoons**, **September 27 and October 25** from 1:00–1:45.

Beginners are welcome! We will be covering the basic steps, and we dance to all genres of music. Wear comfy clothes – layers are good, shoes with soles that will slide easily (sneakers stick; a leather sole works best). Bring a bottle of water and be ready to have a great time!

KIWANIS COOKOUT

Tuesday, September 13 at 6 pm

We are excited that The Kiwanis will again be hosting an evening cookout at the Cameron. Music by our own **Upbeats!** Reservations are a must so please call 978.692.5523.



HARVEST MOON FESTIVAL

Thursday, September 22 from 6:30-8:30pm Tadmuck Housing Community Room

Join us for an international, fun evening celebrating the autumn and moon. The Mid-Autumn Festival is the second grandest festival in China, and is also known as the Moon Festival, as the moon is at its roundest and brightest. To express thanks to the moon and celebrate the harvest, folks offered a sacrifice to the moon on autumn days. On the festival day, family members gather to appreciate the bright full moon, eat moon cakes, and express their longing toward family members and friends who live afar. \$5.00 fee for food and supplies. Deadline to sign up is Friday, September 16. Please call 978.692.5523 and there will also be sign up sheets at housing. Thank you to the Friends of the Cameron for subsidizing costs.

COUNTRY HOEDOWN

Tuesday, October 18th at 2pm

Come listen to Matt York perform and enjoy some light southern refreshments. Cost is \$5.00. Please sign up at 978.692.5523.



DINNER WITH DONNA

Tuesday, September 27, 5:00-7:30 pm

Sign up quickly for our next Dinner with Donna and entertainment with Christopher Grace, a local mentalist! Are you willing to let him "read your mind?" Guaranteed to be "mind blowing"! **As The Westford Food Pantry and the Friends of Cameron** are kindly subsidizing some of the cost of this meal, the fee is \$5.00. Dinner will be seafood chowder, sides and dessert. Call now because space is limited, 978.692.5523.

IT'S TIME FOR THE 5TH ANNUAL TRIVIA A-GO- GO

Tuesday, October 25 at 5:30pm

Our infamous Ken presents, "Trivia with a Twist". There will be special games for extra points, unique team selection and champion prizes. Doors open at 5:30 for desserts and trivia begins at 6:00. All this for \$3.00. Sure to be a great time! Don't miss the fun; sign up by October 19, 978, 692, 5523.

MURDER MYSTERY MASQUERADE PARTY Friday, October 28 at 12pm

Getting older is so much fun here at the Cameron. However, one of you will not be so lucky. There is a murderer on the loose, and it will be up to the rest of

the group to find out who did it. Dress up, wear a mask, and help us solve the case. Cost for this event is \$3.00. Sign up for this truly KILLER Halloween Party that people will be Dying to go to at 978.692.5523. Spaces are limited for optimal fun.

RiverCourt Residence in Groton will be providing a mystery meal for this event.

DIWALI LUNCH

Wednesday, October 26 at 12pm

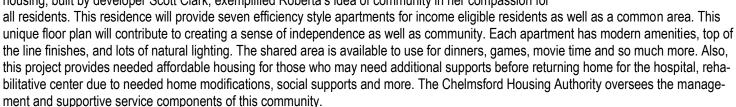
In honor of Diwali we will be having Indian food lunch. The cost for the lunch is \$5.00 Space is limited so please sign up at 978.692.5523.

Director's Report ...

Roberta Hale McGuire Honored for Her Love and Commitment to Community

Recently, many proud residents, influential partners and I took part in the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Roberta McGuire Senior Residence, which is one of our newest supportive housing projects.

Roberta lived her life with brilliance, compassion and integrity and this affordable and supportive housing, built by developer Scott Clark, exemplified Roberta's idea of community in her compassion for



This amazing project is truly reflective of a woman who greatly cared about affordable and accessible housing and contributed to other important facets of community which included open space, historical preservation, nature/accessible trails for all, recreation as well as serving on the Town farm Task Force, Council on Aging Board and Permanent Town Building Committee. Roberta's beautiful loving family include her husband Kevin McGuire and son Patrick McGuire, who reside in Town. To learn more about this new housing community in town, please reach out to our social service staff.

Front row– Centered and beautifully pictured, Roberta McGuire L-R: Kevin McGuire, Jodi Ross, Town Manager, Jen Claro, COA Director, Nancy Cook, COA Board Chair, Representative Jim Arciero, Patrick McGuire Back L-R: Joan Croteau, Chair, Affordable Housing Trust Committee, Scott Hazelton, Select Board, Jeffery Morrissette, Director of Land Use Management and Connie Donahue, Deputy Director of Chelmsford Housing Authority



Jennifer

UPCOMING HOLIDAY EVENTS

JIM GERAGHTY'S FAMILY AND FRIENDS 25TH ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER FOR WESTFORD SENIORS

Sunday, November 20, at Westford Academy

A traditional Thanksgiving dinner will be prepared at Westford Academy, and it will be available as a sit-down dinner. The menu includes turkey and dressing, gravy, sweet potatoes, corn, pies, and more. BINGO will be played from 10 - 12, with dinner served at 12:00. To reserve, call the Cameron at 978.692.5523.

HAM & BEAN SUPPER

Saturday, November 19, at 5:30pm

The Annual Ham and Bean Supper, sponsored by the Westford Firefighters Association, American Legion Post 159 and the Franco-American Club, will be held at the Franco-American Club. There is no charge for the dinner, but we encourage you to bring an item for the Westford Food Pantry. Please pre-register at 978.692.5523.

HOLIDAY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Cameron Senior Center is partnering with SVdP Society of St. Catherine's Church and the Westford Food Pantry for the Westford Holiday Basket Program. This program serves Westford families and individuals who would like to cook a Thanksgiving or Christmas meal that are facing a financial hardship. If you need assistance this holiday season, please contact Alison Christopher, L.I.C.S.W. The Town Social Worker at 978.399.2325. If you are interested in donating to the program, please contact Katie Russell at 978.399.2330.

Health and Wellness Offerings

Fitness Classes

A special thanks to the Friends of the Cameron for helping to subsidize our fitness classes

Drop-ins are not allowed for most classes. Please check with Katie for clarification if needed. If you sign up for a class, you must pay for the full session.



TAI CHI

Mondays at 1pm Eight week session beginning September 19 Join Lesley Mathews for a Tai Chi class at the

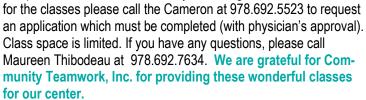
Cameron. Cost for Westford residents is \$24 for the session; others pay \$40. Sign up at 978.692.5523.



BONE BUILDERS

Mondays and Wednesdays 9:30-10:30am Tuesdays and Thursdays 1-2pm

Bone Builders is a great class if you are recovering from a health set-back. Build your strength, increase range of motion and flexibility at a pace that is comfortable with you. To register



STRENGTHEN YOUR IMMUNE SYSTEM WITH MINDFUL **MOVEMENT**

8 weeks beginning September 6 Tuesdays, 9-10am: Beginner Class 10-11am: Advanced Class

Mindful Movement offers gentle physical activity to help move blood and oxygen around the body, nourishing the organs and tissues, promoting healing and strengthening the immune system. In addition, due to the in-themoment connection of the mind to the breath and physical

movements, Mindful Movement helps to calm the mind, relieving stress and anxiety. The instructor for this 8-week session is Ray Caisse from Cultivating Qi in Westford, MA. Cost for Westford residents is \$24 for one class time per session, and \$30 for both classes. Others pay \$40 per session. Sign up at 978.692.5523.

CHAIR MOVEMENT WITH CAROL WING Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:10am

Eight Weeks

Tuesdays beginning September 6 Thursdays beginning September 1

To register call 978.692.5523 Cost for Westford residents is \$24 for each session; others pay \$40. Sign up at 978.692.5523.

ZUMBA WITH CAROL WING

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:15am **Eight Weeks**

Tuesdays beginning September 6 Thursdays beginning September 1

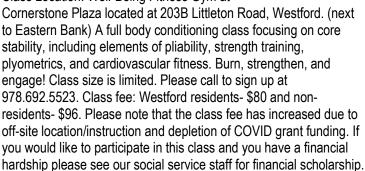
Join Carol Wing for a Zumba Class at the Cameron. Cost for Westford residents is \$24 for each session; others pay \$40. Sign up at 978.692.5523.



WELL-BEING GROUP CONDITIONING TWO SESSIONS PER WEEK

Tuesdays & Thursdays at 10am Eight weeks beginning September

Class Location: Well-Being Fitness Gym at





Wednesday at 9am

Eight weeks beginning September

Class Location: Well-Being Fitness Gym at Cornerstone Plaza. Class size is limited. Please call to sign up at 978.692.5523. Class fee: Westford residents- \$50 and non-residents- \$77

TRAIN WITH SHAIN

Thursdays at 6:30pm

8 weeks beginning September 8

Join physical therapist and senior fitness specialist Steve Shain for a weekly fitness class that will focus on improving your strength and conditioning, along with flexibility, gait and balance. We will be using free weights, resistance bands and your own body weight. Cost for Westford residents is \$24 per session, others pay \$40 per session. Sign up at 978.692.5523



Our hiking group on the Foley Trail is enjoying Hikes with Mike. Join us for our September hikes—see page 4

Health Screenings and Information

DEMENTIA CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Resumes on September 27 with new coleaders!

Joanne Fontaine RN and Lisa Sobhian LICSW have been co-facilitating a support group for many years with the Alzheimer's Association. Joanne is a Geriatric Care Manager, owner of Pro-Active Eldercare. Lisa is an Alzheimer's Specialist and is currently the Director of Dementia Services and Social Services at D'Youville Life & Wellness Community. The group will meet at Cameron on the 4th Tuesday of each month from 6-7pm. Please call Lisa before attending your first meeting at 978.808.4246.

WESTFORD HEALTH DEPARTMENT OFFERS: BLOOD PRESSURE & MORE at the Cameron Tuesdays, September 13 and October 11 at 9 am

Health screenings including blood pressure reading, medication review, weight check, and an opportunity to discuss other concerns with our favorite Town Nurse, Gail Johnson. No appointment necessary

HEARING SCREENING

Mondays, September 12 and October 17 at 9:30am

Dr. Megan Ford from HearSmart Audiology of Littleton, will provide hearing assessments. Sponsored by the Westford Health Department. To book your appointment call the Health Department at 978.692.5509.

ARE NOT affiliated with Medicare. Examples of problems that can occur: 1) The senior (who had excellent retiree coverage through a previous employer) called the phone number shown on a TV commercial and was convinced to join a Medicare Advantage plan offering additional coverage options and services that were "free". The senior is now stuck with co-pays in excess of \$250 which he cannot afford and cannot get his original insurance back.

2) The senior received a postcard mailing from "Medicare Insurance.com". These are insurance salespeople/agents trying to SELL you a product for which they make a commission. Be careful when calling insurance agents, responding to postcard mailings, or even having someone to your home to review coverage. If you have questions about your Medicare coverage and the options available to you, call and set up a SHINE consultation. If

you are concerned about whether someone is really from Medicare,

NEED ASSISTANCE WITH MEDICARE?

call Alison or Annette for guidance.

Mondays, September 12 and October 17, 24, and 31 BY APPOINTMENT ONLY SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Everyone) CAN HELP! Certified SHINE counselors offer free, unbiased, confidential counseling on all aspects of health insurance to anyone on or eligible for Medicare. You may benefit from cost-savings programs that a SHINE counselor will explain to you. Your health insurance costs are an important part of your budget, and SHINE is available all year to help you review your plans and costs. Call 978.692.5523 to schedule.

FALLON HEALTH OPEN ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Circle the calendar and plan to attend the 2023 Fallon Health Medicare plan meeting on **Wednesday**, **November 2**. At this meeting you will have an opportunity to learn about the new rates and expanded benefits at Fallon. This meeting is open to everyone, and questions are welcomed. Please register to attend, so we can reserve a seat for you. 978.692.5523

WESTFORD COMMUNITY FLU CLINICS

10/6	Community flu clinic at the Millennium from 6-8 pm
10/13	Over 65 senior flu clinic at the Millennium from 11-2 pm
10/18	Community flu clinic at Westford Academy from 6-8 pm
11/3	Community flu clinic at WA from 6-8 pm

Call the Cameron at 978.692.5523 to sign up, and we will call you back once the COLOR system link is available. We will complete your appointment over the phone with you.

Social Fitness Activities

TUESDAY GOLF AT QUAIL RIDGE

354 GREAT RD, ACTON MA

Tuesdays beginning at 7:30am

Through October Cost: \$20 walking, \$30 with cart. Call Quail Ridge at (978) 264.0399 to reserve for your tee time. Make sure you say you're with the Westford Group to get this special price.

PING PONG

Medicare Scam-BEWARE of Insurance Agents who seem to be but Mondays and Tuesdays at 2pm, Fridays at 9:30am

Come join our group of avid ping pong players, varying in skill from beginners to advanced. It is a fun group of people who really enjoy ping pong and one another. If you would like to participate, RSVP by calling 978.692.5523 so we know how many tables to set up.



PICKLEBALL

This equipment is available to use during all hours of operations of the Cameron. Just see the front desk to request the equipment. To get current information for pickle ball around Westford, check the pickle ball website.

https://sites.google.com/view/westfordpickleball/home

HIKE WITH MIKE!

Join local hiker, Mike on some walks around town. For all hikes, meet at 9am for approximately 2 hours. A water bottle, insect repellent, sturdy footwear, and hiking pole(s) are recommended. See dates and details below. Please sign up at the front desk at 978.692.5523.



September 12—NARA Park, 25 Ledgerock Way, Acton 2.1 miles September 26—Stone Arch Bridge, 115 Cold Sping Rd, 2.2 miles

All hikes begin at 9:00am

DINING AND HEALTHY FOOD OPTIONS

Dining Options

RESTAURANT REVIEW

Be sure to mark your calendars for our next outings on **September 28 to Seoul Kitchen, 142 Littleton Rd** and **October 19 to The Elegant Chef, Nashoba Tech, 100 Littleton Rd**. Please pre-register at 978.692.5523 so we can



call the restaurant with a head count for adequate seating. When you arrive you can check in under "Westford Senior Center". Please send restaurant suggestions to Annette at 978.399.2326.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Wednesday, September 21 at 12pm Chicken Parmesan Wednesday, October 12 at 12pm. Roasted Pork Loin Enjoy a birthday dessert after lunch as we celebrate our birthday celebrants with a robust round of singing. Cost: \$5 and Birthday celebrant lunch is free. To register please call 978.692.5523. Lunch will be provided by students of Nashoba Tech Culinary Arts Program. Thanks to Bear Mountain Healthcare for their generous donation of birthday dessert.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

You cannot beat this breakfast which includes many of our favorite breakfast chefs: Marcel Lacombe, Bob Benoit, John Lasna, and Dave Anderson who prepare eggs, sausage, bacon, and potatoes with sides that include toast, fresh pastries and fruit salad. If you have any suggestions for upcoming speakers, please speak with Ken Hyle. Monday, September 12th at 8am Twilight of the Dreadnoughts by Joe Ponti It traces the history of battleships through the 20th century. Monday, October 13rd at 8am Fred Baumert, our SHINE Counselor will talk about open enrollment and Medicare. Cost is a \$3.00 suggested donation. RSVP to 978.692.5523 Special thanks to the Friends of the Cameron for their financial sponsorship of this event.

WOMEN'S LUNCH / BREAKFAST

We are shaking up the Women's event by having a lunch one month and a breakfast the next month. We will have some social meals and some with speakers. Cost: \$5 and don't forget to RSVP to 978.692.5523

Wednesday, September 14 12:00 p.m.

Join us for a nice social lunch where you will enjoy good food and even better company. Lunch will be prepared by Jackie Russell **Wednesday, October 5 at 9:00am**

Join us for breakfast and hear Fred Baumert, our SHINE Counselor, talk about open enrollment and Medicare. Special thanks to the Friends of the Cameron for their financial sponsorship of this event.

Healthy Food Options

ORGANIC VEGETABLE DISTRIBUTION

Every Thursday

Numbers distributed at 1pm, Food distribution at 1:15pm

For those of you who come regularly to Gaining Grounds, please return the heavy duty clean plastic Market Basket bags as they are reusable. Thank you!



We are grateful that Gaining Grounds of Concord is offering their organic

produce weekly to all Westford residents who meet income guidelines (fuel assistance criteria). To participate, please sign an income attestation on the day of produce pick up. Distribution is held at the Westford Housing Authority at 65 Tadmuck Rd in the community center parking lot. We pass out disposable numbers starting at 1pm. The freshly picked and packaged vegetables are pre-bagged and distributed at 1:15pm. Any questions call Annette at 978.399.2326.

SNAP – Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

Do you need help buying groceries? If your monthly income (household of 1) is less than \$2,147 or (household of 2) is less than \$2,903, you may be eligible for a monthly benefit toward groceries. For more information, call Annette at 978.399.2326 or go to https://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/supplemental-nutrition-assistance-program

WESTFORD FOOD PANTRY

The Westford Community Food Pantry, located on the first floor of the Cameron, is staffed by volunteers.

FOOD PANTRY HOURS:

- Wednesday Evenings from 6 to 8 pm September 7, 14, 21, 28 October 5, 12, 19, 26
- Friday Mornings from 9 to 11 am September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 October 7, 14, 21, 28

For more information, or to donate, check their website at www.westfordfoodpantry.org

WHOLE FOODS/ TRADER JOE'S DISTRIBUTION

Mondays and Thursdays at 1:30pm Open to all residents 55+. Sign in at the front desk each day that you want to participate.





SOCIAL SERVICES AND OUTREACH NEWS

Alison Christopher, LICSW, COA Social Worker (left) and Annette Cerullo, LSW, COA Outreach (right)

Outreach

OUTREACH

As your Outreach Coordinator, it is my job to be a resource for you. If you aren't sure if your mail is scam, call me. If you wonder how to get discounts on your utilities/property taxes, call me. If you're medically compromised and need help with small handyman jobs, call me. If you have a question or a dilemma and aren't sure where to turn, you can call me to help you problem solve. I look forward to chatting with you, Annette, 978.399.2326.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

For Westford residents 55+

While grief can impact individuals in different ways, connecting with others to share stories, experiences, and receive/offer support can help with the grieving process. Please join us if you have suffered a loss and are seeking a safe place to express your feelings, to feel heard, to learn about the grieving process and to obtain helpful coping materials and resources. These "drop in" groups will be offered on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month at 4:00 here at the Cameron. *Please call to speak with Annette prior to your first visit.* There is no fee and no required attendance. Call Annette at 978.692.5523.

Spotlight on Emotional Wellness-Skills for Everyone with Lisa Wessan, LICSW, RM, CLYL

Based on the premise that every thought becomes a chemical reaction in your body, this 6-session workshop offers a multimodal approach to improve your ability to recover your emotional balance and feel healthier, more peaceful, and relaxed. This workshop series is brought to our center by a grant from the Greater Lowell Community Foundation. September is the last session-Friday September 9, 1-3pm. Topic will be DBT Distress Tolerance Skills Part 2: "Serenity is not freedom from the Storm, but peace amidst the Storm." Learning how to Improve the Moment, Deepening Radical Acceptance with Turning the Mind, Half-Smiling and Willing Hands. Guided Meditation. Call 978.692.5523 to sign up.



Lisa Wessan, LICSW, CLYL, RM, Psychotherapist, Dialectical Behavior Therapy Skills Trainer (DBT), Walk and Talk Therapy (WATT)

Social and Enrichment Activities

MUSIC MAKERS IS BACK

Come one! Come all! Come and sing with the Music Makers on Fridays at 9am, beginning on September 9. We hope to welcome returning singers, as well as folks who would like to enjoy a musical morning. Tom Boyer will be back to lead the effort. We hope to see you then.

LIVE THEATER SHOW – "A CUP OF TEA"

Friday, September 23 at 1 PM .Delvena Theatre Company
As always, we will have a celebration with root beer floats following

the show. A fun time for all! Please call 978.692.5523 to sign up for this FREE show. This program is fully supported by a grant from the Westford Cultural Council, a local agency, which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

MOVIE SHOWINGS

September 15 and October 20 at 4:30pm

Join us in September for *Belfast*, the story of a working-class family in Ireland, starring Dame Judy Dench. October's showing is "*Being the Ricardos*", a witty, compassionate drama about the I Love Lucy Show. Just \$4.00 for a movie, popcorn, refreshments, and light meal. Please call to sign up 3 days prior at 978.692.5523. **Thank you to the Friends of the Cameron for subsidizing costs.**

BOOK CLUB

Tuesdays, September 20 and October 18 at 2pm
Are you a reader who likes to talk about books? Join us September 20 as we discuss the fascinating non-fiction book *Thinking in Pictures: My Life with Autism* by Temple Grandin. On October 18, we will review *Ask Again, Yes* by Mary Beth Keane, a profound family drama novel. You can get a book from us at the senior center or try online i.e. Kindle, Hoopla, Libby. Happy Reading! Annette 978.399.2326

IMPROVING COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Do you have difficulty identifying your needs and wants, and expressing them in a clear and direct way? Are you able to say "no" when you want to? Do you find yourself becoming quiet or withdrawn when you do not feel you are being heard, or quick to anger when attempting to express yourself? If so, please join us for a two-session communication skills workshop which will be held **Wednesday**, **September 14 from 10am to 11:30am** in the Cameron Library.

THE UPBEATS

Are you an experienced at playing an instrument? Our house band, the UPBEATS, practices each Thursday Morning at 10am. Bring your instrument and come play with this talented group of musicians. You can see them at the Kiwanis cookout on September 13!



Housing and Independent Living Resources

AVOID SCAMS

We have been informed of multiple scams trying to get your personal identification and money. Scammers will pose as a family member in trouble, an employee from your bank, Social Security and/or the IRS. Please don't fall prey to these calls and emails. NEVER give out your personal information unless you are certain who you are speaking to. Any requests for gift cards or wiring money are major RED FLAGS. Don't answer their questions - hang up, call your family and/or the police to verify whether it's a scam or not. Better to be safe than sorry. Protect yourself.

FALL YARD CLEANUP

Sign up by Friday, September 30

With October around the corner, it is time thinking about fall yard cleanups. Due to growing numbers of seniors requesting the service and limited volunteer hours available, we are asking that residents sign up only if they have no other means for yard work to be completed. Please also know that a request does not guarantee that your yard can be cleaned. We will do our best to solicit volunteers and to match volunteer groups with residents, but will be prioritizing seniors with a demonstrated need-financial, physical, etc. We apologize in advance if we cannot help every person who asks. Please call the front desk at 978-692-5523 for your name to be added to the requestor's list by Friday, September 30. Please also note that many of the volunteer groups may not be able to get the work done until mid November. Any questions, feel free to contact Annette, your Outreach Worker, at 978.399.2326

FUEL ASSISTANCE SEASON

If you are struggling financially and have concerns about heating your house this winter, please call Alison 978.399.2325 or Annette 978.399.2326 and ask about eligibility and applying for LIHEAP-Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

VETERINARY CARE PROGRAM THROUGH AGESPAN

Interacting with animals and pets has been shown to reduce loneliness, decrease stress, and even lower blood pressure. Having a pet involves medical care, which can be expensive. AgeSpan is fortunate that, through the generosity of Meals on Wheels America and PetSmart, we can offer people 65 and over help with these bills through our Veterinary Care Program. As long as you are 65 years old, you do not need to be an AgeSpan client. It can cover up to \$300 in one-time veterinary care for pets of those in need, once per year. If you already have a vet, AgeSpan will pay your vet directly, up to \$300. • If you do not have a vet, Age Span will help coordinate services with an approved vet. COVERED SERVICES • Rabies shots • Spaying/neutering expenses • A variety of inoculations • Flea/tick care • Annual checkups • Nail trimming • Other routine care. If you are receiving AgeSpan services and would like more information, contact your AgeSpan Care Manager at 800-892-0890. If you are not receiving our services, please contact Sandy Jennings at 978-946-1222.

Community Resources

CAMERON ORIENTATION MEETING

Are you new to the Cameron? To Westford? To retirement? Are you 55 or older and wondering what goes on here? Please join us on **Wednesday**, **October 26 at 2:00**. We will have light refreshments, give a tour, and you'll meet the staff and learn about the many ways we help the community, how you can benefit, and how you can help! We have so many resources, and we want to make sure you know about them. Bring a neighbor, bring a friend, or come alone and make new friends! Please RSVP to 978.692.5523

VETERANS SERVICES

Westford Veterans Agent, Ryan Cobleigh, is available to assist with benefits and/or other needed services or information. To speak with Ryan, please call 978.392.1170 or visit http://westfordma.gov/veterans

VET 2 VET

978.692.5523.

With retired veteran's agent and resident Terry Stader Tuesdays, September 13 and October 11 at 11am Are you a veteran who has questions and would like to talk to another veteran? Sign up with for a one on one appointment at

ASK THE DETECTIVE

Thursdays, September 8 and October 13 at 11am

Donuts with Detective Nicoletti-Come enjoy some morning treats while you chat with our very own Elder Services Officer. You don't need to have a legal issue to discuss. She is open and interested in hearing from you about what is going on with the seniors and any education you'd like her to provide.

ASK THE LAWYER

Tuesday, September 6 beginning at 9:30am

Free legal service provided by the office of Attorneys Madge & Johnson is available to all Westford seniors age 60 and over, by appointment. Appointments are 20 minutes each. Please call 978.692.5523 to reserve a timeslot.

FREE PIANO LESSONS

Thursday evenings

Meaghan Lu, a Westford Academy Student who is passionate about music, is volunteering her time on Thursday nights to provide piano lessons. Call 978.727.7396 to set up a lesson time.

ASK THE REALTOR

With Kathy Cunningham of Coldwell Banker, Westford Mondays, September 12 and October 3 at 10am

Call 978.692.5523 to schedule an appointment to speak with local realtor Kathy Cunningham about your personal real estate questions.

Cameron Center Transportation Department

Serving Westford's residents aged 55 and up and people with disabilities of all ages. We provide local van trips for medical appointments, shopping, and social events. Rides to Emerson Hospital, Nashoba Valley

Medical Center, Lowell General Hospital, and other local medical offices, shops, Town Meetings, activities, and events within our operating area of Westford, Chelmsford, Littleton, Groton, Carlisle, Ayer, Acton, Concord, and Lowell.

We offer weekly trips to Westford Market Basket on Tuesdays, and weekly BINGO rides on Monday and Friday.

If you need transportation for a Cameron-sponsored event, just let the front desk know when you register—there's no need to also call Transportation!

BIG CHANGES COMING

Beginning January 1, 2023, we will switch from a donation system to a fee-based system for van rides. This change is necessary due to significant increases in the cost of fuel, increased ridership, and increases in the cost of general upkeep on the vans.

The roundtrip cost with be: Within Westford: \$3 To Chelmsford, Acton, Groton, Littleton and Carlisle \$6 To Ayer, Concord and Lowell \$10

You will have the option of purchasing a punch card (similar to Cameron Bucks) or being billed monthly for your rides.

Watch for further information and details!



Each week dedicated Cameron volunteers pick up and sort food donations from Whole Foods in Westford and Trader Joes in Nashua N.H. Food is distributed each Monday and Thursday at 1:30pm. Pictured is Trader Joe's Michelle Ovellett, Assistant Manager/Share Partner Program, and crew members Saxton, Nico, Anthony, and John Maloney as well as Fran Kosenko and Patti Mason. These donations help 70 households each week. To participate you must sign up Monday or Thursday AM starting at 8am. See Page 5 for details.

OPEN ART STUDIO

Tuesdays 1pm - 3pm

Would you enjoy some company while you work on your projects? If so, Open Art Studio may just be the place for you. Drop-ins are always welcome.



BASIC WATERCOLOR PAINTING WITH PAULA MINGOLELLI

Thursdays from 1pm-3pm

6 weeks from September 8 — October 13

This teacher demonstration class will give students the opportunity to work along with the instructor from start to finish on all paintings. Students will work on developing their drawing



skills, composition, layering, glazing and more. Paula will provide one on one guidance during each session. This class does require a basic knowledge of working in watercolor. Class size is limited. Cost: \$90 for Westford residents and \$110 for others. Please request watercolor supply list once you pay for the class. A special thanks to the Friends of the Cameron for helping to subsidize this class.

SEWING & QUILTING CLUBS

Mondays 10am – 1pm and Tuesdays 9am - 11am

Please come in and enjoy a working on your guilting and sewing projects with many other friendly and likeminded crafters. It's fun to see the different projects that people are working on. Share project tips and enjoy some creative company!



KNITTING AND CROCHETING

The Friends of the Cameron Senior Center is sponsoring a knitting/ crochet "let's have a chat" group. Please feel free to drop by on Wednesdays, from 1:30 - 3:00. We will be meeting in the lobby at the senior center. If you want to

learn, share a pattern, work on a project or have a cup of tea, we would love to see you. Everyone is





MACRAMÉ CLASS – SPOOKY BLACK CAT

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Class 2: finish cat. Please bring scissors & tape measure if possible. Most materials provided by instructor. Cost is \$5 for material fee. Spaces limited. Please sign up at 978.692.5523.



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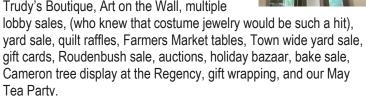
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Friends Corner

Welcome everyone to the Friends year in Review, and what a year it was!

Our major fundraising events encompassed everything from our annual Membership drive, Trudy's Boutique, Art on the Wall, multiple



We co-sponsored the Holiday Lunch at the Regency, Sweetheart Lunch, Gay Nineties Celebration, and various other events such as bingo, monthly men's breakfasts, & women's lunches, occasional 'lunch & learn' and 55+ Evening programs. We also supply the coffee and cups you find in the Welcome Area.

Our new fiscal year began July 1, 2022. Our plans for the following months include a table at the Farmers Market, a yard sale, lobby sales, Cameron Holiday Bazaar, Gift Card Program, online Auction, Dining for a Cause Pizza Palooza (Movie) and more. Look for flyers in the Cameron Lobby announcing our various activities. If you have not joined the Friends, please consider doing so. Our Friends family is a major source of fundraising. Look for the yellow Friends flyer in the Cameron lobby.

The Friends wish a happy and healthy farewell to Mickey Crocker in her retirement from the board. Thank you, Mickey, for all your hard work and everything you have done over the years on behalf of Westford's seniors and The Friends.

Pat Reppucci President, Friends

Games

MONDAY BINGO

Mondays at 1pm

Join us at the Cameron for BINGO Fun!



FRIDAY BINGO

TRUDY'S BOUTIQUE

> Friday BINGO games start at 1pm. We host BINGO on the first and third Fridays in September and October— September 1, September 15, October 5 and October 19

BINGO supplies can be purchased—Colored Dobber- \$1.00 and \$3.00 BINGO sheet which includes 3 BINGO boards

BINGO FRIDAY LUNCHES

If you're interested in having lunch before BINGO, register for any or all of the following lunches prepared by BINGO chef Mike Dyer Friday September 2 at 12pm Hot Dogs and Hamburgers Friday September 16 at 12pm Pulled Pork Sandwiches Friday October 7 at 12pm Hot Dogs and Hamburgers Friday October 21 at 12pm Mac 'n Cheese Pre-BINGO lunch is \$3. You must RSVP for lunch by calling 978.692.5523. For any guestions about BINGO call your program coordinator, Katie Russell at 978-399-2330.

Special thanks to the Friends of the Cameron for their financial sponsorship of this event

CARDS AT THE CAMERON

Please register at the front desk for selected game(s). If there is a cancellation, we will notify you by phone.

CRIBBAGE— Wednesdays at 12:30pm HAND AND FOOT (Canasta) - Thursdays at 12:30pm BRIDGE - Thursdays at 2:30pm

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RSVP by September 16, Gail Johnson, RN, Public Health Nurse, Westford Health Department gjohnson@westfordma.gov

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NORTH SHORE MUSIC THEATER PRESENTS KINKY BOOTS Wednesday, November 2, 10:30am

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "Learning is like rowing upstream: not to advance is to drop back." — Chinese proverb

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